SENATE BILL 1437

By Marrero B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 4, relative to forestry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated section:

11-4-104. Any person engaged in forestry activities shall create and maintain a permanent one hundred foot (100') buffer zone around each fifty (50) acre area of pine plantings. No forestry activities, except for maintenance of the buffer zone, shall be permitted within the area of any such buffer zone.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.